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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/208,859, filed on December 10, 1998; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/480,460, filed on January 11, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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